

2022 Vermont General Election

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

- Registered voters will automatically be mailed a ballot for every General Election in the state of Vermont
- Ballots should be arriving in the mail the end of September or beginning of October
- Follow all directions carefully before returning your voted ballot
- Voters who registered after the mailing from the state, will be mailed a ballot automatically from the town office
- Voted ballots sealed in the certificate envelope can be returned via: mail, in person or by depositing into the secure drop box on the town hall porch (122 School St., Pawlet)
- You may bring your ballot to the polling place on election day and place it directly into the tabulator
- Your ballot may be returned to the town office by someone other than yourself (trusted friend or family member)
- The tabulator is just that, a tabulator. At the close of the polls, the results are immediately available with the printing of the tabulator tape.
- Ballots are removed from the collection box underneath the tabulator at which time the election team accounts for the write-ins and prepares a summary which is given to the presiding officer. The number of write-ins must match what was tabulated by the tabulator.
- If a voter comes to the polls without the ballot that was mailed, an affidavit will need to be completed before a new ballot can be issued.
- Be sure to vote on both sides of the ballot and be mindful of the "Vote for not more than"...in each race
- You can check the status of your ballot by going to <http://mvp.sec.state.vt.us>
- If you are not comfortable coming into the building to hand deliver your ballot, you may ring the bell or knock on the door and we will come to you
- Ballots received after 7:00 PM on November 8, 2022 cannot be counted. Ballots with post marks on or before election day and received AFTER the close of polls cannot be counted
- Educate yourself on the articles and candidates prior to coming to the polling place. Election officials cannot/will not be able to discuss these things with you

THE LAW PROHIBITS THE FOLLOWING (taken from the Vermont Notice to Voters and Vermont Voter Rights)—DO NOT:

- Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's eligibility to vote.
- Socialize in a manner that will disturb other voters.
- Offer a bribe, threaten, or intimidate a person to vote for a candidate.
- Hinder or interfere with the progress of a voter going into or out of a polling place. Vermont law provides that a person cannot campaign with a polling place but

does NOT specify any number of feet that campaigners need to be away from the polls outside. The presiding officer will set reasonable rules for where campaigners can stand.